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1. Lists will be drawn up as usual.
2. All items of goods will be referred to only by their stock number.
3. Lists will not include any dates or data on the goods to be shipped.
4. All shipments and their composition will be announced by the board of management at short notice.
5. All persons who obtain information on the dates and nature of shipments are obliged to strict secrecy.
6. Persons violating this secrecy will be punished in accordance with Soviet Army regulations.
7. Work has to be organized in such a way that only a small circle of trustworthy employees will obtain knowledge of transportation operations.
8. The board of management reserves the right to select these trustworthy employees.

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9. According to the order issued by the Central Board of Management on 26 June 1953, the entire Derutra vehicle park will be directly assigned to the Transport Division of the Transportation Headquarters of the Soviet Army.
10. The board of management will see to it that all the appropriate security measures will be taken for each shipment as far as the border, including measures related to:
 - a. Secrecy (dates of loading and dispatch);
 - b. Concealment (measures to be taken only by special order);
 - c. Employment of escort personnel;
 - d. Estimate on best way of shipment (rail or road)
 - e. Shipping papers are to be sealed in the presence of the representative of the Soviet Army and to be handed over personally against receipt.²

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. General Voronichev was previously known as chief of the Transportation Division. The Deutsch-Russische Transportgesellschaft (German-Russian Transport Company) (Derutra) handles all Soviet shipments including reparations deliveries. It may be assumed that directives, similar to those in the present report, were also sent to military transport agencies handling military shipments. The report confirms previous information on the derangement of Soviet transit traffic through Poland. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. The directives involved are designed to restrict knowledge on the nature, route and date of Soviet shipments to the smallest possible circle of persons.

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